

|  |    |              |            |  |       |   |             |             |  |
|--|----|--------------|------------|--|-------|---|-------------|-------------|--|
| <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION</b><br><br>(Use several sheets if necessary)<br><br><b>PTO Form 1449</b>  |    |              |            | Attorney Docket<br><b>054160-5012-03</b> |       | Application No.<br>Not Assigned <b>10/784,982</b> |             |             |  |
|  |    |              |            | Applicant: <b>Shigeru Yao et al.</b>     |       |   |             | Page 1 of 1 |  |
|  |    |              |            | Filing Date: <b>February 25, 2004</b>    |       | Group Art Unit: Not Assigned <b>1771</b>          |             |             |  |
| <b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>   |    |              |            |  |       |   |             |             |  |
| Initial  |    | Document No. | Date       | Name                                     | Class | Sub-Class   | Filing Date |             |  |
| HV   | aa | 4,450,198    | 05/22/1984 | Michaels                                 | 428   | 315.5   | 08/17/1981  |             |  |
|  | ab | 4,474,662    | 10/02/1984 | Makino et al.                            | 210   | 500.39  | 04/13/1982  |             |  |
|  | ac | 4,613,544    | 09/23/1986 | Burleigh                                 | 428   | 315.5   | 12/04/1984  |             |  |
|  | ad | 4,824,743    | 04/25/1989 | Fujii et al.                             | 429   | 101   | 10/24/1986  |             |  |
|  | ae | 5,510,395    | 04/23/1996 | Tomioka et al.                           | 521   | 184   | 02/10/1994  |             |  |
| HV   | af | 6,090,081    | 07/18/2000 | Sudo et al.                              | 604   | 230   | 05/20/1998  |             |  |
|  | ag | 6,115,514    | 09/05/2000 | Ando et al.                              | 385   | 11  | 07/07/1998  |             |  |
| <b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>  |    |              |            |  |       |   |             |             |  |
|  |    | Document No. | Date       | Country                                  | Class | Sub-Class   | Translation |             |  |
| HV   | ah | GB 2101137 A | 04/08/1992 | England                                  | /     | /   | /           |             |  |
| <b>OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)</b>  |    |              |            |  |       |   |             |             |  |
| Examiner <b>Hai Vo</b>   |    |              |            | Date Considered <b>10/04/05</b>          |       |   |             |             |  |
| Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. |    |              |            |  |       |   |             |             |  |

Form PTO 1449  
(REV. 7-80)U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY. DOCKET NO.:

054160-5012-03

SERIAL NO.:

Not Assigned

10/784,982

## LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

APPLICANT:

Shigeru YAO, et al

FILING DATE:

February 25, 2004

GROUP:

Not Assigned

1771

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER<br>INITIAL |    | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING DATE IF<br>APPROPRIATE |
|---------------------|----|-----------------|------|------|-------|----------|-------------------------------|
|                     | AA |                 |      |      |       |          |                               |
|                     | AB |                 |      |      |       |          |                               |
|                     | AC |                 |      |      |       |          |                               |
|                     | AD |                 |      |      |       |          |                               |
|                     | AE |                 |      |      |       |          |                               |
|                     | AF |                 |      |      |       |          |                               |
|                     | AG |                 |      |      |       |          |                               |
|                     | AH |                 |      |      |       |          |                               |
|                     | AI |                 |      |      |       |          |                               |
|                     | AJ |                 |      |      |       |          |                               |
|                     | AK |                 |      |      |       |          |                               |

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

|    |    | DOCUMENT NAME | DATE     | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUBCLASS | TRANSLATION |    |
|----|----|---------------|----------|---------|-------|----------|-------------|----|
|    |    |               |          |         |       |          | YES         | NO |
| HV | AL | 3-166930      | 07/18/91 | Japan   |       |          |             |    |
| HV | AM | 9-100363      | 04/15/97 | Japan   |       |          |             |    |
|    | AN |               |          |         |       |          |             |    |
|    | AO |               |          |         |       |          |             |    |
|    | AP |               |          |         |       |          |             |    |

## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

|    |    |  |  |
|----|----|--|--|
| HV | AR |  | Patent Abstract of Japanese Application No. 01305812 |
|    |    |  |  |
| HV | AS |  | Patent Abstract of Japanese Application No. 07259039 |
|    |    |  |  |
|    | AT |  |  |
|    |    |  |  |

EXAMINER:

Hzi Vs.

DATE CONSIDERED:

10/04/05

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.